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Dear Ms. Ryder,

Enclosed please find the revised Massachusetts Part C State Performance Plan (2005 – 2010) and the FFY 2006 Annual Performance Report which includes corrections, new data and information based on responses provided by OSEP in the SPP/APR Status Table Grid.

## **Revisions – Massachusetts Part C State Performance Plan:**

The following are the indicators that have been revised:

**Indicator 4:** Percent of families participating in Part C who report that early intervention services have helped the family know their rights, effectively communicate their children's needs and help their children develop and learn.

- Revised Target for FFY 2008, 2009, and 2010 to reflect improvement over FFY 2006 revised baseline data page 21.
- Added language that improvement and/or maintenance activities will extend through 2010, page 23.

## **Revisions – Massachusetts Part C Annual Performance Report FFY 2006**

The following are the indicators that have been revised:

**Indicator 1:** Percent of infants and toddlers with IFSPs who receive the early intervention services on their IFSPs in a timely manner.

- Revised Actual Target Data pages 2, 3, & 4.

**Indicator 4:** Percent of families participating in Part C who report that early intervention services have helped the family know their rights, effectively communicate their children's needs and help their children develop and learn.

- Added actual numbers to the calculation, page 12.
- Added language that improvement and/or maintenance activities will extend through 2010, page 14.

**Indicator 8:** Percent of all children exiting Part C who received timely transition planning to support the child's transition to preschool and other appropriate community services by their third birthday.

- Revised Actual Target Data for FFY 2006 for 8a and 8b, pages 23 and 24.
- 8c - provided additional explanation for calculation of timely Transition Planning Conference, page 25.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide additional clarification and corrections to the Massachusetts Part C FFY 2006 SPP/APR.

Sincerely,

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